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<u>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO IMPROVE SERVICE IN A GROUP OF SERVERS</u>		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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